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HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'MISS AMBER'

5 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety of rose plant of the hybrid tea rose which was created by crossing as seed and pollen parents two (2) unknown rose varieties. The varietal denomination of the new variety is 'MISS
10 AMBER'.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new variety which distinguishes it from other varieties of which I
15 am aware, is its orange flowers.

Asexual reproduction by propagation by budding of the new variety as performed in Wasco, California shows that the foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to form and are established and transmitted through succeeding
20 propagations.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION

5 The accompanying illustration shows typical specimens of the
flowers of the new variety depicted in color as nearly true as
it is reasonably possible to make the same in a color
illustration of this character.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

5 The following is a detailed description of 2-year budded plants of the new variety , with color terminology in accordance with *The Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart* (RHSCC). The terminology used in color description herein refers to plate numbers in the aforementioned color chart. Phenotypic expression may vary with light availability, environmental and cultural
10 conditions.

The following observations are made of specimens grown outdoors in Wasco, California, during November.

PLANT

15 Form: Spreading
Growth: Semi-vigorous
Size: Height about 36 inches; width about 36 inches

Foliage

20 Size: Length about 2 1/4 inches; width about 1 1/2 inches

Quantity: About 5

Color

25 New foliage: Upper side near 178A; under side near 179A

Mature foliage: Upper side near 137A; under side near 137D

Shape: Elliptic

30 Texture

Upper side: Smooth

Under side: Matte

Edge: Serrated

35 Serration: Serrate

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Petioles: Top surface color near 143B;
Under side near 143C

5 Stipules: Medium length

Rachis: Few prickles

Variegation: None

Veination: None

10 WOOD

New shoots

Bark: Smooth

Wood: Near 178B

15 Old wood

Bark: Smooth

Wood: Near 143A

Flowering stem: Length about 3 inches

Winter Hardiness: Completely winter hardy

20 Resistance to Disease: Fair

Temperature range: Between 16° and 120° F

Preferred growing
conditions: Full sun

25 Growth habit: Medium vigor

Leaves per stem: About 5

FLOWER/INFLORESCENCE

Blooming Habit: Continuous

30 Bud Length about 2 inches; width
about 1 9/16 inches

Form: Classic rose form

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5 Color: Before sepals divide color near 33A; when sepals first divide color near 33A; when petals begin to unfurl color near 37A

10 Sepals: Long and thin
Size: Length in relation to bud, about 1 1/2 inches
Color: Topside near 143B; bottom near 144A

15 Peduncle
Length: About 3 inches
Strength: Erect
Color: Near 178B

20 Flower
Size: About 5 1/4 inches
Borne: Single
Form: High center; unfurls full

25 Petalage: About 26
Petaloids in center: About 7
Persistence: Good
Fragrance: Slight
Lasting Quality: About 3 weeks on plant; about 7 days after cutting

30 Color
During first 2 days: Inner petals at flower center topside near 37A; bottom near 38A; outer petals topside near 37B, bottom near 38B

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Base of petals

(Point of attachment):

Near 2A

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General tonality from a
distance:

Near 38B

Color Change:

Remains the same even after 3
or more days

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Petals

Texture:

Thin / soft

Shape:

Longer than wider

Arrangement:

Imbricated

Appearance:

Velvety

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REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

Arrangement of stamens,
Filaments and Anthers:

Regularly arranged around
styles

Color:

Filaments near 7A; Anthers
near 10A

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Pollen:

No pollen

Styles:

Thin; medium length

Stigmas:

Usual

Hips/Seed Vessels/Ovaries

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Shape:

Round

Size:

Small; about 1/4 inch

Color:

Near 138B

Seeds:

No seeds

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